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MUSICAL RECITAL

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM TO
BE GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM.

The pupils of the Second ward school will give a musical recital to-morrow evening in the High school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

Song—Joy to the World, by school.
Recitation—Mother's Fool, Brent Hall.

Piano Duet—Mozart's Overture, Waltz, Catherine McCool, Ethel Gaskins.
Recitation—I Feel So Rich on Christmas Day, Marx Blocher.
Piano Solo—March Militaire, Beatrice Fisher.

Vocal Solo—Always in the Way, Leona McDonald.
Recitation—Startling Revelations, Hazel Holt.

Piano Duet—W. V. U. March, Ola Conaway, Bessie Smith.
Solo—Four-leaf Clover, Mary Christie.

Song—Before All Lands East or West, by school.
Recitation—What a Little Girl Said, Ola Conaway.

Duet with chorus—Herald of Gladness.
Piano Solo—Genevieve Cunningham.

Recitation—Biff Perkins' Toboggan Slide, Mary Christie.
Piano Solo—Shepherd's Dream, Bessie Smith.

Recitation—Naughty Nell, Catherine McCool.
Piano Duet—Embassador March, Bessie Chancellor, Laura Hill.

Cornet Solo—The Heavenly Story, Arlet Harn.
Song—Double Number, Flag of the Free, Messenger of Christmas.

If Santa Claus will take the youngster one of our magic lanterns, money bank, air rifle, pocket knife, tricycle, express wagon, sled, tool chest or a pair of K. K. skates he will be delighted with his Christmas present. J. L. Hall's Hardware.

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MONONGAH.

Jim Ruckman was at Fairmont Saturday night taking in "Creston Clarke."

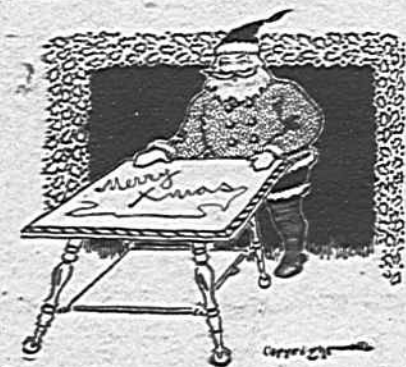
The Fairmont Coal Company has installed an up-to-date cash system in its store at this place. This system consists of four stations and is a much needed improvement as this store does an immense business, but its success, however, is due to the fact that Mr. C. B. Bartlett, the manager, is a wide-awake man and pushes his business for all there is in it, making many improvements as time goes by, placing his store among the ones that are up-to-date in every respect.

A very interesting and pleasing Christmas entertainment is being prepared at the M. P. Church under the direction of J. S. Rex, superintendent.

Monongah can now boast of having natural gas and all its citizens are having their houses plumbed and made ready to burn it. We understand that the coal company will have gas in all its houses as it claims it can sell the coal for more and make a larger profit by shipping it away and save the expense of the teams in hauling it. Messrs. W. L. Shaver and Will McLaughlin have started a plumbing shop and though they have just begun business contracts for work are rushing in at a great rate.

Fine watches and chains sold cheap at Fred C. Fleming's. Open from 7 to 10 P. M.

Lovely tea and table spoons at short prices at Clyde S. Holt's.

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**INVESTIGATE
OUR
PRICES.**

In the case of Charles Powell vs. T. J. Ruddy et al., in chancery, C. Powell was appointed special receiver of the real estate in question.

In the case of Susan Kennedy, executrix, et al., vs. Sadie Brown et al., in chancery, a decree ordering the sale of lands was entered.

The sale of lands in the case of Moses H. Kincaid vs. Warren G. Devault, in chancery.

Marriage Licenses.

William C. Hunter, 25, and Bertie Crager, 29.

James B. Thomas, 26, and Fannie Montgomery, 24.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Marion County Medical Society Will Be Held December 28th.

The annual meeting of the Marion County Medical Society for the election of officers and payment of dues for 1905 will be held at Willard Hall, Fairmont, on Wednesday, December 28th, at two P. M.

The order of business will be as follows:

Report of some interesting cases, by Dr. Hal Hall.

Report of Committee on Fee Bill.

Report of Committee on Quarantine Hospital.

Dr. P. B. Ogden is president of the society, and Dr. J. W. McDonald is secretary.

A New Case of Smallpox.

A case of smallpox has developed in the family of Heath Jones, living on Walnut avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Ask your grocer for Marion flour.

PROSPECTIVE BRIDE STRANGELY MISSING.

The Bridegroom, Who Had Already Procured the License, Is Hunting For Her.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Miss Myrtle Leedy, one of Bluefield's prettiest girls, is missing and no trace of her whereabouts can be found by her anxious relatives and those deeply interested in her welfare.

On Wednesday she was to have been married to H. J. Gies, of playbeury, and the license for the marriage had been secured, but when the time came for the ceremony the bride-to-be was nowhere to be found. The prospective groom, having every faith in his promised wife, immediately instituted a search for the missing girl but all efforts to locate her have been futile. Percy Leedy, the young lady's brother, came to Bluefield, following up a clue that she had purchased a ticket in this place from Coalville, where she was visiting friends until Wednesday, telling her hostess that she was going to Welch, where she would marry the man of her choice. Messrs. Gies and Leedy made inquiries here without result and returned Saturday night to their homes, disconsolate and exceedingly anxious concerning the disappearance of sweetheart and sister.

Young Man Arrested.

A prominent young grocery clerk was arrested this afternoon on a warrant sent from Pennsylvania, in which he is charged with seduction, fornication and bastardy. He was recently indicted in the courts in that State, and will be sent there at once. He has been quite prominent here, and his friends are greatly surprised.

COURT-HOUSE GLEANINGS**Real Estate Transfers**

Deed dated July 25, 1904, by O. N. Koen and wife to H. D. Ankrom, property on Flagg Meadow run; consideration, \$200.

Deed dated September 6, 1904, by J. C. Fleming and wife to Nellie M. Boyers, property on Seventh street and Coleman avenue, Fairmont; consideration, \$5.

Deed dated May 31, 1904, by Sam R. Nuzum to John R. Cook, two lots on Park avenue; consideration, \$1,200.

Deed dated December 16, 1904, by Woodlawn Cemetery Company to Harry F. Smith, lot 573 in Woodlawn cemetery; consideration, \$45.

Suits Entered.

Joshua Shaw has entered suit in assumpsit in the Circuit Court against Chas. M. Shuttlesworth et al. Attorney Harry Shaw represents the plaintiff.

Joshua Shaw has entered suit in chancery in the Circuit Court against Annie E. Dunn et al. Attorney Harry Shaw represents the plaintiff.

The Exchange Bank of Mannington has entered suit in debt and attachment in the Circuit Court against N. A. McKeever et al. Attorney Taylor represents the plaintiff.

Vincenzo Papa has entered suit for \$1,000 damages in the Intermediate Court against Tommaso Abbruzzi. Attorney Harry Shaw represents the plaintiff.

The Intermediate Court.

A special term of Intermediate Court is being held to-day by Judge U. S. Kendall.

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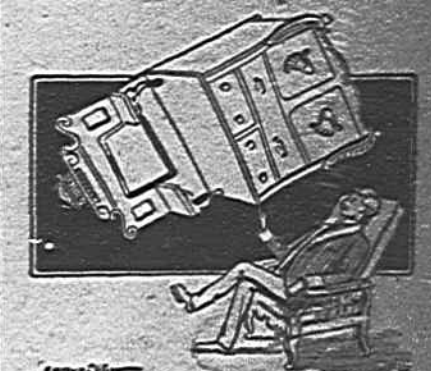
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